

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT NO.                     TOPIC Troop Movements in the Area of the First Gds Mech ArmyEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                     DATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                     DATE PREPARED 20 July 1954REFERENCES                     PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     **641003**REMARKS                     This is UNEVALUATED  
Information

1. The following troops and materiel were entrained in Koenigsbrueck:  
On 25 June: at Railroad Station West, 2 AT guns, 3 cannons, 15 trucks                       
                     and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets onto 3 boxcars.  
At 1400 on 27 June: at Railroad Station East, 4 prime movers with 100-mm AT  
guns, 4 trucks and 1 sedan.                      1  
At 1800 on 29 June: at Schwepnitz railroad station, 6 to 8 JS tanks                       
                     and 6 trucks, each carrying a mortar. One of the six  
trucks had                      2  
Vehicles seen en route to the troop training grounds included:  
armored personnel carriers                       
JS tanks                       
3 T-34/85 tanks including                      which moved from Bohra to the Nachrichten  
Kaserne (1523). 3

2. At 1300 on 29 June, 12 T-34/85s were detrained at Schwepnitz railroad station.  
The unloading and assembling for departure took only 12 minutes. Seven of the  
tanks                      moved along the  
road in a southwesterly direction and turned toward the west to the camp in  
the woods at kilometer marker No 32. Observations indicated that a tank unit  
was stationed in the woods. Two officers with sedan                      directed the  
tanks at the aforementioned kilometer marker. 4 The other 5 tanks                       
                     moved to the summer camp northwest of Schwepnitz. 5

3. On 30 June, JS-2s                      entered the Flak  
Kaserne in Schoenau (8241) from the direction of Lindenau. It could not be  
determined whether the tanks arrived at the railroad station or if they  
returned from a practice drive. 2 On 30 June and 2 July, the installation  
was occupied by about 700 to 800 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets  
including some with artillery insignia and a few with tank insignia. Since the  
strength of troops decreased by 200 to 300 men, it can be concluded that some  
of the troops moved to the summer camp. 4 Soldiers practiced on 4 M-3  
rocket launchers on the training grounds south of the kaserne, other soldiers  
received infantry training and small arm training on the training grounds of  
Lindenau. Armored vehicle                      and motor vehicles                       
                    

4. On 1 July, the Kaserne Heiterblick-Taucha (8242) quartered 700 to 800 men wearing  
red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Three T-34/85s  
and 1 SU-100 practiced driving southeast of the installation.

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5. The following troops and material were entrained at Rueschmaredorf railroad station from 0800 to 2000 on 6 July:  
16 medium AA guns, 4 searchlights, 4 field kitchens, 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, bedsteads and 40 trucks

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6. The following observations were made at Zeithain troop training grounds:  
At 0900 on 26 June: the following column moved toward Koenigsbrueck from the direction of Oschats:  
20 trucks, each carrying a 82-mm mortar and 5 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets;  
4 trucks, each with 15 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets;  
1 ambulance.

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From 2300 on 29 June up to 0200 on 30 June: firing by tanks, AT guns and machine guns.

At 0900 on 2 July: The following vehicles left Camp Zeithain toward Koenigsbrueck:  
8 trucks with 85-mm AT guns

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4 trucks with 76-mm AT guns

4 trucks with 57-mm AT guns

2 trucks with 122-mm field

8 trucks with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipment

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At 1530: another column of 4 M-13 rocket launchers

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1. Comment. the train on 27 June went to Altengrabow, presumably with a unit of the unidentified artillery brigade of the First Gds Mech Army.

2. Comment. The train carried a tank unit of the 8th Gds Mech Div from Schwepnitz to Leipzig-Rueschmaredorf. It was confirmed on the basis of official records. The tank below to units in Leisnig.

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3. Comment. The tank confirm the 44th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div from the Nachrichten Schule. The regiment appears to be temporarily stationed in the Bohra area.

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4. Comment. According to tank a unit of the 19th Gds Mech Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div from Leipzig-Schoenau. which caused some exchange movements.

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5. Comment. According to the tank a unit of the 20th Gds Mech Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div from Wursen which was exchanged with troops from the post.

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6. Comment. According to the rocket launchers and the last three motor vehicle the 94th Gds RL Regt / XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps was in Leipzig-Schoenau up to 2 July.

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7. Comment. Presumably a shipment of the regiment of the 13th AAA Div in Leipzig-Schoenau which, went to Wustrow.

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8. Comment. According to the motor vehicle and mortars, probably a unit of the 8th Mts Rifle Regt of the 9th Tank Div from Oschats.

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9. Comment. According to the bulk of the motor vehicle, units of the 9th Tank Div.

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